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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, UK, IT

SUBJECT: VISIT OF HMS VALIANT

REFS: A. STATE 109428; B. STATE 086129

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF A, BRITISH REQUESTED HMS VALIANT VISIT TO NAPLES BY FORMAL LETTER TO NAVAL MINISTRY IN EARLY APRIL. BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE WAS APPRISED ORALLY OF DENIAL OF VISIT IN MID-APRIL AND IMMEDIATELY REQUESTED MEETING WITH ITALIAN CNO TO ASK RATIONALE (REF B). PRIOR TO MEETING, HE CONSULTED WITH DATT/ALUSNA ROME AND WAS ADVISED TO ASK FOR LA SPEZIA AS AN ALTERNATE PORT IF NAPLES COULD NOT BE OBTAINED SINCE NUCLEAR SUBS CAN MOOR AT A PIER AND IT IS A MILITARY PORT WITH BETTER LIBERTY OPPORTUNITIES. BRITISH THEREUPON CHANGED REQUEST FOR VALIANT TO VISIT LA SPEZIA AND CLEARANCE WAS GRANTED.

2. BRITISH SUBSEQUENTLY CONSULTED WITH US DAO ROME AS TO SHORE FACILITIES AVAILABLE AT LA SPEZIA. BRITISH NAVAL ATTACHE LATER TOLD DAO THEY WILL TRANSPORT A GENERATING UNIT FROM UK TO PROVIDE 450 VOLT SHORE POWER WHILE VALIANT IN PORT. VOLPE

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